

I. IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 7, 11, 26, 27 and 28.

Please amend claims 1, 6, 8, 9, 15 and 25 to read as follows:

1. (amended) A composite laminate interlayer for adhering a glass laminate consisting essentially of a sheet of polyethylene terephthalate between two layers of plasticized polyvinyl butyral adhesive layers, wherein both layers of plasticized polyvinyl butyral have a thickness in the range of 0.25 to 2 millimeters (10-80 mils) and wherein at least one of said polyvinyl butyral adhesive layers has a glass transition temperature greater than 35 °C.
6. (amended) A composite laminate interlayer for adhering glass laminates consisting essentially of a layer of polyethylene terephthalate between two layers of plasticized polyvinyl butyral adhesive layers, wherein the polyethylene terephthalate layer has a thickness in the range of 0.125 to 0.254 millimeters (5-10 mils); and each adhesive layer has a thickness in the range of 0.25 to 2 millimeter (10 - 80 mils) and wherein at least one layer of plasticized polyvinyl butyral has a glass transition temperature greater than 35 °C.
8. (twice amended) A composite laminate interlayer for adhering glass laminates comprising a layer of plasticized polyvinyl butyral adhesive having a glass transition temperature greater than 35 °C, at least one layer of polyethylene terephthalate sheet having a thickness greater than 0.075 millimeters (3 mils), at least one elastomeric layer adapted to reducing sound transmission through the glass laminate, and at least one other layer of plasticized polyvinyl butyral adhesive, wherein each plasticized polyvinyl butyral adhesive layer has a thickness in the range of 0.25 to 2 millimeters (10 - 80 mils).
9. (amended) A glass laminate having improved stiffness comprising in order:
  - (a) a first glass sheet,
  - (b) a first layer of plasticized polyvinyl butyral adhesive having a thickness in the range of 0.25 to 2 millimeters (10 - 80 mils),
  - (c) a sheet of polyethylene terephthalate greater than 0.075 millimeters (3 mils) thick,
  - (d) a second layer of plasticized polyvinyl butyral adhesive having a thickness in the range of 0.25 to 2 millimeter (10 - 80 mils), and

(e) a second glass sheet,

wherein said glass laminate exhibits a maximum flexural modulus of greater than about 350 Newtons/centimeter, and

wherein at least one of the layers of plasticized polyvinyl butyral has a glass transition temperature greater than 35 °C.

15. (amended) A glass laminate having improved stiffness consisting essentially of in order:

- (a) a first glass layer,
- (b) a first layer of plasticized polyvinyl butyral adhesive having a thickness in the range of 0.25 to 2 millimeters (10 - 80 mils),
- (c) a layer of polyethylene terephthalate,
- (d) a second layer of plasticized polyvinyl butyral adhesive having a thickness in the range of 0.25 to 2 millimeters (10 - 80 mils),
- (e) a second glass layer,

wherein at least one layer of plasticized polyvinyl butyral adhesive has a glass transition temperature greater than 35 °C

25. (amended) A glass laminate having improved stiffness consisting essentially of in order:

- (a) a first glass sheet,
- (b) a first layer of plasticized polyvinyl butyral adhesive having a thickness in the range of 0.25 to 2 millimeters (10 - 80 mils),
- (c) a first sheet layer of polyethylene terephthalate,
- (d) a layer of sound attenuating elastomer,
- (e) a second sheet of polyethylene terephthalate,
- (f) a second layer of plasticized polyvinyl butyral adhesive having a thickness in the range of 0.25 to 2 millimeters (10 - 80 mils),
- (g) a second glass sheet,

wherein at least one layer of plasticized polyvinyl butyral adhesive has a glass transition temperature greater than 35 °C.